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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 4212

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, LE
SUBJECT: VIOLENCE IN SHUF AND BEIRUT

REF: BEIRUT 4209

1. TWO MORE BOMBS EXPLODED IN BEIRUT ON AUG 26,
BUT THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES, ACCORDING TO LEBANESE
POLICE. AT 1640 HOURS LOCAL TIME ONE DEVICE WENT
OFF IN ASSYRIAN SCHOOL IN MOUSSAITBE IN WEST BEIRUT.
SECOND DEVICE WENT OFF AT 22:45 HOURS IN ABU HAIDAR AREA
IN WEST BEIRUT. BOTH NEIGHBORHOODS ARE INHABITED BY
MIXTURE OF ASSYRIANS, GREEK ORTHODOX, AND SUNNI MOSLEMS.
APPREHENSION IS HIGH IN BEIRUT, WITH PEOPLE AVOIDING
MOVIES AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES.

2. IN HELPFUL GESTURE, SHEIKH AKL OF DRUZE ON
AUGUST 26 MADE HIS FIRST PUBLIC STATEMENT SINCE
RECENT SHUF INCIDENTS AND CALLED ON PEOPLE TO
"BEWARE PLOTS . . . TO DRIVE WEDGE BETWEEN TWO
FAITHS WHICH HAVE EXISTED PEACEFULLY FOR SO LONG."
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3. MEANWHILE, INTERIOR MINISTER SALAH SALMAN
HAS POSTPONED "SECURITY MEETING" SCHEDULED FOR
AUGUST 26 AT BAABDA TO DEAL WITH REPERCUSSIONS OF
SHUF VIOLENCE. HE SAID ATMOSPHERE AT THIS TIME
IS NOT CONDUCIVE TO SUCCESS OF MEETING." ACCORD-
ING TO PRESS REPORTS, MEETING WAS SCHEDULED TO

APPOINT "JOINT COMMITTEES" TO TOUR SHUF AND TRY
TO DEFUSE SITUATION. ORIGINAL DECISION TO CONVENE
AT BAABDA WAS MADE AT AUGUST 23 MEETING AT BEIT ED
DINE WHICH PHALANGE ATTENDED, BUT NLP AND PSP BOYCOTTED.
PHALANGE LEBANESE NEWS AGENCY BLAMED POSTPONEMENT OF
BAABDA MEETING ON WALID JUMBLATT.
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